

Masonic Temple Wednesday Evening 11 Sep, 2024

At a Stated Communication of St. John's Lodge #3, A.F. & A.M.

New Bern, North Carolina

HELD ON THE ABOVE DATE PRESENT:

Bro. Arthur B. Romans W.M.  
 Bro. Timothy J. Harris S.W.  
 Bro. Dominick P. Giorgianni J.W.  
 Bro Thomas L. Williams, PM Treas.  
 Bro. William C. Zerby, PM Sec'y.  
 Bro Mark E. Bledsoe Chaplain



Bro. W. Terry Tripp S..D.  
 Bro. Robert D. Mull J.D.  
 Bro. Nicholas C. Coyle Steward  
 Bro. Joseph S. Kawalski Steward  
 Bro Christopher A. White as Tyler  
 Bro. \_\_\_\_\_ as Marshall

Lodge opened on the third degree of Masonry in Due Form at 7:30 p.m.

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Sick and Shut-ins: Bro Kevin Yates & wife Addie  
 Bro Michael Stenger has had a procedure on his esophagus  
 Family of bro Fred Kirkland  
 Bro Johnny Surles daughter had a procedure done  
 All that had fallen in the 9/11 attack  
 Unspoken needs of our Brothers and Widows

WM dispensed with labor in this MM lodge and directed the SD to conduct bro Steven Langenscheidt before the east for examination on the Fellow Craft catechism. The examination was given by bro Tim Harris. The WM found bro Langenscheidt's examination to be satisfactory and congratulated him.

The WM asked for all who are not MM to retire and labor was resumed in this MM lodge.

WM directed the SD to conduct bro Robert Webster before the east for examination on the Master Masons catechism. The examination was given by bro Tim Harris. The WM found bro Webster's examination to be satisfactory and congratulated him.

The minutes of the last Stated Communication of Aug 28 was read for information..

Treasurers Report: WB Tom Williams gave the treasurers report.	Gen Account	\$66,150.15
	Mngt Account	\$7,074.93

Bills Allowed: \$292.22 to bro Tim Harris for lodging for the GL Annual Communication.  
 \$816.55 to The Chef's Crew for GL District meeting meal

Motion by bro Robert Mull 2<sup>nd</sup> by bro Nicholas Coyle to pay the bills, motion carried  
 The WM asked the SD to prepare the ballot box. The lodge balloted on the Application for Affiliation of bro. Christopher B. Fuller, brr Jason A. Maxey and bro. Aquiles P. Faustino. Bro. Fuller, bro Maxey and bro. Faustino were elected affiliation with this lodge.

The Application for Affiliation's for bros Francis L. Anson and bro Edward A. Shannon were read aloud to the lodge.

Old Business: - WM reminded everyone regarding the lodge Polos, Please see Mark Bledsoe and place name on the sign-up sheet for those who want or are needing shirts. Order will be closed next Stated Communication

- WM commented on the Endowed Membership, cost is currently only \$1911.00 for one-time payment or can be broken up into 5 annual payments of 477.75
- Thanks to all the brothers who attended the Grand Master's District Meeting
- during the last stated communication. It was a historic occasion and extended his thanks to every brother who was involved in making it happen and attended.
- Once again thanks to all the brothers who attended all the different lodge functions the past few weeks!

New Business: - NPD's List Read to Lodge (Appoint Committee to make contact)

- Reminder, Grand Lodge is 26-28 September in Winston Salem, we will re-read proposed amendments to the code and get a consensus of lodge on how to vote at the stated meeting on Sept 25th.
- Bro Tim Harris recognized WB Jonny Pugh for all his work to the lodge and motioned that the Lodge of Perfection be renamed after WB Pugh to include a plaque. 2<sup>nd</sup> by bro Matt Nolan. Motion carried.

Important Dates

- Sept 16 - 3<sup>rd</sup> degree practice 6pm
- Sept 18 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, St.John's meal @ 630, Degree @ 730
- Sept 21 York Rite fall festival
- Sept 26-28 - GL Annual Communication
- Oct 18-19 Scottish Rite Reunion
- Oct 26 -PM & Ladies night dinner

Masonic Education: WM presented a lecture on the 9/11 attack and lead a moment of silence.

Coaching: Bro Tim Harris gave a coaching report.

Building Report: All HVAC units have are operating except for the Scottish Rite theatre.

Fund Raiser: A conversation was had to participate in the Scottish Rite Golf Tournament in Oct. Bro Robert Mull motioned that we sponsor a team. 2<sup>nd</sup> by bro David Blonn. Motion carried.

Membership Outreach: Bro Mark Bledsoe reported on the coffee & donuts event of Sept 7.

Good of Masonry: Bro Dominick Giorgianni presented a painting by Ben Lindeman as a donation to the lodge.

SD introduced our guests

WM thanked Dominic Giorgianni and Stewards for the meal.

The meal was served in Lowthorp hall before the meeting.

There being no further business to come before this Lodge, the minutes were read and approved, and this Lodge was closed in due form.

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William C. Zerby, PM  
Secretary